

CHAMBERLAIN, CHRISTOPHER ISAAC

EARLY LIFE

Feb 26, 1896

Born in Lloydtown, Ontario to William John and Alice Ann (Robb) Chamberlain. He was the older brother of *William James Chamberlain*.

1901 Census

Age 5

Lived in King, Ontario with William Chamberlain (head of house – father, age 41), Alice Chamberlain (mother, age 34), Annie Chamberlain (sister, age 15), John Chamberlain (brother, age 9), William Chamberlain (brother, age 7), George Chamberlain (brother, age 1) and Duncan Bell (labourer).

MILITARY SERVICE

May 11, 1918

**Attestation
Paper**

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1st Depot Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment

- **Number:** 3037330
- **Present address:** Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. Alice Chamberlain (Mother) in Lloydtown, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 22 years, 3 months
 - **Height:** 5'10 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Medium
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Dark

Jun 15, 1918

Age 22

Transferred from 1st Depot Battalion to Machine Gun Corps.

Jul 11, 1919

Age 23

Private Christopher Chamberlain was discharged because of demobilization. He had served in France with the Canadian Divisional Reinforcement Centre. His intended residence after being discharged was Lloydtown, Ontario.

AFTER THE WAR

Date Unknown

Christopher Chamberlain married Hyacinth Wilson, a school teacher. They had 3 children: Catherine, Clive and Christine Chamberlain. Hyacinth Chamberlain died when Clive and Christine were 8 years old. Christopher Chamberlain got remarried to Elsa Lee, a young widow with a son, named John. Christopher and Elsa had Craig Chamberlain together.

May 19, 1968

Age 72

Christopher died at York Central Hospital in Richmond Hill, Ontario. He is buried at the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Bolton, Ontario.

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Women's Institute – Nobleton: Book 2 – Century Farms



The farm was passed on to John and Jane's youngest son, William and in 1912 he built an addition to the house, making it into the 12-room home it is today.

William married Alice Robb and their children are Mrs. Chris Hodgins, Nobleton, Stokes, Mrs. Hilda Houseago, ^{AND CHRISTOPHER} Toronto and Reuben. Sons Bill and Russ have passed away, the former was killed in action in World War 1.

Women's Institute – Nobleton: Book 2 – War Records

WARS.

WORLD WAR I
1914--1918.



In World War I, there was one girl from the Nobleton district who went Overseas, Mary Agar. She spent three years in the Hospitals there. Two of the boys from this district were killed in action, Mathew Agar, and William Chamberlain. The boys who went Overseas from these parts were the following: Mathew Agar; Leonard Atkinson; Walter McCutcheon; Reuben Dobson; Albert Snider; Albert Hill; Lyle Stewart; Wesley Woods; Hugh Sheardown; William Chamberlain; Chris. Chamberlain; Loftus Jewitt; Fred Chapman; and Frank Chapman.

On the return of these boys, a celebration was held in Nobleton. During the day, a Field Day was held at Hills Farm with many in attendance. In the evening a banquet was held for Mary Agar and the returned boys and their parents in the Hall. Also in the evening, a concert was held in the old Skating Rink and watches were presented to the returned folks. Mr. Walter McCutcheon was spokesman for the boys.

Notes by
Mr. Frank Chapman.

Women's Institute – Nobleton: Book 3 – Chamberlain Family

In 1885 he and Alice Ann Robb were united in matrimony. They raised seven children - namely Annie, Russel, William, Christopher, Stokes, Reuben and Hilda.

Christopher married Hyacinth Wilson of Greemore, a school teacher. They had three children - Catherine, Clive and Christine. His wife died of cancer when Clive and Christine were eight years of age. Chris later married a young widow Elsa Lee, who also had a young son John. A son Craig was born to this marriage. Catherine married John Weedon of Kettleby, they have two sons - Tommy and Chris. Catherine died of cancer at the age of thirty-eight. Clive is well known in the Nobleton district, he married Ann Rhodes of Tottenham, and is presently living in Tottenham and is driving a milk transport truck. They have one son Terry and a daughter Elizabeth.

IN THE NEWS

Hyacinth Wilson's Obituary

The Globe and Mail

Friday, January 19, 1951

CHAMBERLAIN, Hyacinth Jane—At her home, Lot 9, 10th Line, King Township, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1951, Hyacinth Jane Wilson, beloved wife of Chris Chamberlain, and dear mother of Catherine, Clive and Christine. Resting at her home for funeral service Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton.

Christopher Chamberlain's Obituary

The Globe and Mail

Saturday, May 18, 1968 pg. 61

CHAMBERLAIN, Chris
At York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, on Friday May 17, 1968, Chris Chamberlain of Nobleton, beloved husband of Elsa McCalden and dear father of Catherine (Mrs. J. T. Weedon), Clive, Christine, Craig and John and fondly remembered by 6 grandchildren. Resting at the Egan Bros. Funeral Home, Queen St. S. (Hwy. 50), Bolton, from Saturday evening for funeral service on Monday, May 20th at 2 o'clock. Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton. Masonic service Sunday evening at 9 o'clock.